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| Confirmation No.: | 3301 |) } |
| Title: | Syringe mixer and syringe apparatus Incorporating the mixer |))) |
| Examiner: | Kevin Sirmons | <u> </u> |
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement for entry in the above-identified application.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 24, 2005, (paper No. 20050622), Applicant respectfully submits the following to be filed in the above-identified application.

The Examiner has requested an election of a single disclosed invention from the following allegedly distinct inventions:

claim 1-7, drawn to a mixer, classified in class 251, subclass 340; and claims 8-13, drawn to a syringe and mixer, classified in class 604, subclass 82;

Applicant hereby elect claims 8-13 without traverse. Accordingly, claims 1-7 are currently withdrawn as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Nevertheless, Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder of claims 1-7 on the grounds that it would not be unduly burdensome to search and examine mixer claims 1-7 since any search to a syringe and mixer will inherently turn up pertinent art relating to the mixer.

Dated this 15 day of July 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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